

## **Appleby Archaeology**

Notes of the Committee Meeting of the Appleby Archaeology Group held on Thursday June 14<sup>th</sup> at North Gate, Milburn.

### Present

Richard Stevens	Chairman
Martin Joyce	Newsletter Editor
Heather Edwards	Publicity
Harry Hawkins	
Martin Railton	

### Apologies

Mike Godfrey, Phyllis Rouston

### Notes of the last meeting

The notes were agreed a correct record.

### 1/6/07 Matters arising from the Notes

None

### 2/6/07 Treasurer's Report

No figures available.

### 3/6/07 Membership

No figures available but Harry thought numbers were slightly down on last year.

### 4/6/07 Field work / Research

Martin R reported that preliminary work at Brackenber Moor had confirmed that this would provide an excellent base for the Society's practical work. Official records list 22 archaeological sites but his preliminary research has already revealed 6 more. The Society's evening visit on 22<sup>nd</sup> May had been well attended and members had agreed that the "Druidical Judgement Seat" would be a good place to start. Martin has now obtained approval from both the landowner and English Heritage to perform a geophysical survey here. The next Newsletter will invite members to come along during Archaeology Week (y/b 16<sup>th</sup> July).

Martin R also reported that North Pennines Archaeology had just heard that the National Lottery had agreed their bid for funding to offer free archaeological training to community groups in Cumbria. A flyer providing details of the services on offer would be available for circulation with the next Newsletter

Harry reported that he had been discussing the possibility of the Society promoting involvement in the "Test Pit" project being organized by Carenza Lewis of Time Team. This would be a good opportunity to develop community involvement.

### 5/3/07 Conference

Harry reported that he had received 20 bookings so far. It was agreed that Appleby Archaeology would still present their Kirkland work and that Harry would take the hot seat on this.

Richard reported that the funding application had been submitted and that we were promised a response within 8 weeks.

Harry suggested that we might consider producing Conference Proceedings. It was agreed that this would be a good idea if speakers were prepared to submit papers. Harry would ask them.

**7/3/07 Programme Winter 2007/2008**

**Confirmed**

11<sup>th</sup> September Paul Flynn Recent excavations at Roman Maryport

6<sup>th</sup> October Conference

13<sup>th</sup> November Andrew Birley Vindolanda-size does matter

**Proposed**

11<sup>th</sup> December talk from curator of the Threlkeld Museum. - Martin J to confirm

8<sup>th</sup> January AGM celebration to mark 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Phyllis on Arran?

12<sup>th</sup> February Linda ? on Tracing Viking settlement patterns via place-names - Harry to confirm

11<sup>th</sup> March Environmental archaeology Jackie Huntley. - Martin R to confirm

8<sup>th</sup> April Jo Dawson – Know your Pots – Post-medieval Pottery workshop - Phyllis to confirm

**Date and time of next meeting**

**Thursday Sept 6<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm at White House, Brampton (Phyllis to confirm)**

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